proviso to clause (1) of Article 213 for the promulgation of the BIHAR SHRI SAMMED SHIKHARJI (REGULATION) ORDINANCE, 1994. Several representations have been received from individuals and organisations supporting as well as opposing the Ordinance. All State legislations are examined in consultation with Ministries/Departments concerned of the Government of India, keeping in view the Central enactments on the subject and Court judgements relevant to the legislation. Clarifications, where considered necessary, are obtained from State Government. The same procedure is being followed for consideration of this ordinance also.

Issue of ration cards to Illegal Bangladeshi Immigrants

6734. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Bangladeshi illegal immigrants deported during the last year from the metro towns of Delhi, Mumbai and Calcutta;

(b) what is the estimated undetected Bangladeshi illegal immigrants still staying in Delhi, Calcutta and Mumbai;

(c) whether it is a fact that these illegal immigrants were issued with ration cards and registered as voters in specific Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha constituencies in the city of Mumbai;

(d) by when Government propose to repatriate these illegal immigrants; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against the officials who had managed issuance of ration cards and/or registration in voter's list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) It is very difficult to estimate the number of illegal immigrants staying in Delhi, Calcutta and Mumbai as they enter into India surreptitiously and easily mix with the local population because of ethnic-lingual similarities. It would not be in public interest to disclose the figures of deportation of BD illegal immigrants.

(c) to (e) Ration cards are issued by the State Governments to facilitate distribution of essential supplies to the eligible persons. The names of voters are included in the electoral rolls in accordance with the guidelines and procedures as prescribed by the Election Commission of India from time to time. The possibility of some illegal migrants obtaining ration cards and getting themselves enrolled as voters by suppressing the facts about their nationality cannot be ruled out.

Detection and deportation of BD illegal migrant is a continuous process. There are standing instructions to the State Governments/UT Administrations, to make the efforts to detect and deport illegal Bangladeshi immigrants back to Bangladesh. Accordingly, State Governments and UT Administrations are making strenous efforts to detect BD illegal immigrants and to deport them as soon as they are detected.

Freedom Fighters Pension in Assam

6735. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications pending with the Government for Swatantrata Senani pension from Assam;

(b) what are the details of the district-wise list of applicants; and

a4 (c) since when these are pending with the Central Government and by when these will be disposed of by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) All the applications received within prescribed time limit i.e. 31st March, 1982 from Assam have been considered and decisions communicated to the applicants. However, many review petitions and some delayed cases continue to be received. These are being considered and disposed on merits. This is an on-going process

Awards to informers

6736. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports published in "Sandhya Prahari" Delhi dated 3rd and 7th April, 1994 under headline "giving of Award to those who help in seizure of smacks — A Joke".;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof.

(c) whether the matter was got enquired into by SDM and CBI;

(d) if so, the details and their findings thereof; and

(e) what action is being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Shri Surinder Kumar, resident of Trinagar represented that on his information, the police officials conducted some raids in which 2 Kg charas and 1 Kg. heroin were recovered The complainant raised two issue viz. that one Kg. of charas recovered was missing and payment of reward to him as an informer had not been made so far by Delhi police.

(c) to (e) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has intimated that a report received from Police Headquarters was examined. Since the report was not found to be satisfactory, the SDM was asked to conduct a fact-finding enquiry into the whole incident. The SDM, who conducted the enquiry concluded that with all the evidence on record, there was no prima-facie basis for negating the claim of the informer. The enquiry officer also stated that since all the facts alleged by the informer were verifiable, it required a proper investigation. Accordingly, the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Directorate of Vigilance, Delhi was asked to conduct further enquiry into the matter. The enquiries revealed that the information relating to clandestine activities of the dealers of drugs/narcotics did not emanate from Shri Surinder Kumar nor was his name recommended for the reward.

Disposal of TADA Cases

6737. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of persons detained under TADA in the country during 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(b) what is the number of cases that have been reviewed and how many of them were released; and

(c) what is the number of cases which have resulted in convictions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Available information regarding number of persons detained under TADA, number of cases reviewed and persons released in each state is attached as statement—I and statement—II. (*see* below)

*(c) This Ministry do not maintain information regarding number of cases which have resulted in convictions.